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Letter dated 26 October 2001 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1284 (1999) which requires me to consult the Security Council and the Executive Chairman of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) on the appointment of suitably qualified experts as UNMOVIC commissioners.

Robert Einhorn resigned on 15 October 2001 and I would like to propose the appointment of John S. Wolf (United States of America), Assistant Secretary of State for Non-Proliferation. His biographical note is attached for your information (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Kofi A. **Annan**

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Annex

Biographical note: Assistant Secretary of State for Non-Proliferation, John S. Wolf

Mr. Wolf entered the United States Foreign Service in 1970 and served in Australia, Viet Nam, Greece and Pakistan as well as in Washington, D.C. Mr. Wolf was Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs from 1989 to 1992. He served as Ambassador to Malaysia from 1992 to 1995. He was appointed Coordinator for Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) in January 1996, and confirmed by the Senate as Ambassador for APEC in February 1997. In 1999-2000, Mr. Wolf served as Special Adviser to the President and Secretary of State for Caspian Basin Energy Diplomacy. Assistant Secretary Wolf graduated from Dartmouth College and was a Mid-career Fellow at the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University.